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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 17, line 9 of the specification:

In the case where the detection signal 62 indicates that the state where the image A is contained in the portion before the image B of the image data 66 of the transport packet 64 in which the image B is contained, as shown in Fig. 6(a), the editing section 63 changes the portion of the image A to the dummy data 70 among the image data 66 so as to replaces the image data 66 with the image data 69, which only includes the image B, thereby editing the packet 64 into a transport packet 67.